8 jan 1860 66 Eburg St Eaton Sq.re Jan.y 8
Sunday night 9 o'clock
My dear Tom
I have just received the enclosed notice
of a situation in the Privy Council which
may suit you to try for - if it does I will not
only try all I can do myself but I will
stir up every body to the same - It is
near six months since we met & I hope
your news may be better than mine
I am just up from bed & you will
find me in my own drawing room
tomorrow - I have some warning now in
Jersey which in addition to introduc-
ing me to many excellent Fds also gave
me fine sea air & scenery & continues
I am now producing a work of studies
excuse this short note as I am ill & write my
love to all believe me Yr loving brother
Tom

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The Fd who just now brought me
this in the Council office & I can
fully rely on his information
but I think you must be secret
secret as you may be first in
the field - I know the sister
in law of the L. President
in whose gift it is

I hope you are all well - my
dear Henry sailed on the 9th Dec.
certainly with a splendid prospect
- While I have been laboriously building
up the fortunes of my 4 children - how little
I have been aware that I was cutting away
the ground under my own feet - but their
fortunes are made & so I am content

140 pds annually

It is proposed to create a situation of Inspector of Musical instruction in Training Schools. The pay will be 2 guns a day while employed, besides travelling ~~&~~ expenses. As there are 35 Training Colleges under the Insp^rs. of the Committee on Education this could hardly amount to less than